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## ABDICATIONS THE TURK THRONE

**Report That Sultan AbdulHamid  
Has Abdicated and Flees on  
Russian Warship**

### CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

**Constitutional Arm of Young Turks  
Number 20,000 to 30,000 and Are  
Prepared to Move on the Capital  
and Take Possession.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital today was the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated. The report caused great excitement in the lobbies of parliament. Rumor of the flight on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

Large crowds gathered around the British embassy where other reports had it that the Sultan had taken refuge there. There were a score of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the rumor that the Sultan was under the protection of Russia. At both embassies all knowledge of the Sultan's movements were denied. The abdication of the Sultan however appears not to be improbable and it appears that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept his successor, Prince Yusof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late Sultan who is second in line. The palace today is under strong guard.

The headquarters of the Constitutionalists army is at Dedeagatchi and General Pasha's forces which now number between 20,000 and 30,000 occupy the range of hills about 20 miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are added to their numbers. It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital for some little time, as Pasha Hasha and his military associates deem it advisable to withhold their advance until they are strong enough to win success by overwhelming numbers. They hope the so-called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting.

The city appears very quiet and European and American women are driving about the streets as usual. It is announced officially that the deaths at Adana during the recent rioting numbered 400. Among the killed being many Turks. Izzet Pasha and other government delegates, who were sent to confer with the Salonikians returned here today. All that is known of the result of negotiations is that the Salonikians reiterated their demands and threatened to attack the city. Business of all kinds is virtually suspended and civil and military officials appear paralyzed, waiting the outcome of events.

The consensus of opinion is that the abdication of the Sultan is brought about by his overthrow and the proclamation that the naming of his successor will be accomplished peacefully.

BERLIN, April 19.—A rumor emanating from Vienna says the Sultan has expressed "a willingness to abdicate in favor of Mohammed Rachad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne. A dispatch from Constanti-

nople says it is rumored that Effendi has been acclaimed Sultan in Salonika and that it is intended to establish a provisional government at that place. Dispatches received in Young Turks circles in Berlin, state that the troops will enter Constantinople Tuesday.

### CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Contemporaneously with the opening of the exposition at Quito, Ecuador, August 10, next, that republic will celebrate 100th anniversary of its independence the first of the Latin-American republics to have that honor. A year or more ago, Ecuador determined to appropriately celebrate the occasion with an international exposition and to enable the United States to be properly represented, Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose. Secretary Root appointed Ernest Henry Wands of New York, to be the American commissioner and he reports that the American exhibit is now well under way and will be shipped from New York, about the end of April.

### DEAD AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, April 19.—Mrs. Lulu Palmer Willard, a grand niece of the late President James A. Garfield, and who, prior to her residence in Seattle which began two years ago, was prominent in Cleveland, Ohio, and Bedford, O., died Saturday night at her West Seattle home, 2343 Forty Fourth Avenue Southwest, after a short illness, aged 36 years.

## SALMON PACKERS OP- POSED TO RULING

**DECISION WAS THAT CANNED  
SALMON SHOULD ALL BE  
PROPERLY LABELLED**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Representatives of the salmon packers' industry and of the national wholesale grocers association were heard today by the board of food and drugs inspection of the department of agriculture in opposition to the board's recent decision that canned salmon should be named with common names. It was argued by the interests represented that the decision was capable of misconception and they asked the board to readjust its ruling. The board took the matter under advisement.

### THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 19.—That the "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Haines for the murder of William E. Anna, was the positive statement of John McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense today at the opening of the trial. The defense will be insanity. McIntyre it is said will not call any alienists, but would leave it to the jury to decide Haines' mental condition. Fifty talesmen were examined today, but only two jurors were chosen.

### GOMPERS CASE ARGUED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The appeal of Samuel Gompers and other federation leaders from the contempt decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia came up for argument in the District Court of appeals today. The opening presentation of the case for the appellants was made by Judge Alton Parker.

## SUNDAY CLOSING NOW A LAW

**Council Passed the Belland Or-  
dinance on This Subject at  
Meeting Last Night**

### MAYOR SMITH TO SIGN IT

**Vast Amount of Business is Done  
at the Session, There Being Many  
Matters of Importance—Karinen  
Gets After Councilman Prael.**

The session of the common council last night was a fine example of what a meeting of a deliberative body should be—a vast amount of business was passed upon with great rapidity and with a precision that was possible because every matter had been studied out and understood in advance. Several quite important matters came up for consideration. What is known as the Belland ordinance providing for the Sunday closing of saloons was passed last night. If it receives the signature of Mayor Smith, as it probably will, it will then in 20 days thereafter become a municipal law. Thus for the first time there is a local law providing for the Sunday closing of saloons. The Belland ordinance is a short one; it provides for the Sunday closing, and that blinds, curtains, and all other obstructions shall be taken away on Sunday so that there may be an uninterrupted view of the interior of the places. Forfeiture of license is provided for upon a third conviction. A long ordinance, thoroughly covering the saloon matter, was also introduced by Councilman Curtis, and it appears to be a well prepared and most excellent measure. It provides that there may be saloons only in certain limits, that they shall not exceed the present number, that licenses may be assigned upon sale of saloons, etc., and the aim of the measure is to cover the whole subject. While the Belland and Curtis ordinances are more or less in the nature of compromises, and like most compromises, not satisfactory to the extremists of either side, still they appear to be excellent measures that will answer the purposes expected of them in good shape.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Councilman Belland asked for a leave of absence for five months last night, and also tendered his resignation as president of the council. Councilman Leinenweber immediately moved that the leave be granted, and several councilmen seconded the motion at once.

"I would like to ask what this means," what he means by now asking for a leave of absence for five months when only a short time ago he kicked because Martin Ford was out of the city only 45 days." Mr. Karinen also called attention to the fact that previous to the last election Mr. Belland had stated that he did not think he was going up north this summer.

Several councilmen were on their feet in a moment. Councilman Leinenweber stated that the people of his district, in Uppertown, realized the value of Mr. Belland's services and were desirous of keeping him in office. Mr. Belland tersely explained that he spoke of Martin Ford because he (Ford) had left the city without leave of absence, while the city's affairs were being neglected; but that as for himself he was asking for leave of absence before he went. He also said that he was not anxious to hold the job, but that councilmen and residents of his ward had requested him not to resign. The matter was put to vote and all voted to grant the leave except Councilman Karinen, who voted no.

When Mr. Belland was re-elected he did not expect to go north this summer, but it was made to his advantage to go and he changed his plans. It is slight praise to say that Councilman Belland is one of the strong men of the council; probably he has done more work already this year than some other men might do in a whole four-year term. Even in as strong a council as the present one (Continued on page 6)

### FOUL WORK DONE.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Having failed to comply with the demands in several so-called black hand letters to deposit \$1000 in a designated spot, an attempt was made early today to burn the grocery store of Antonio Adamo in West 39th Street. But the fire was discovered in time and was put out before it had done much damage although there was a panic in the five story tenement over the store. Oil soaked excelsior was used to start the fire.

### THREE YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, April 19.—One hundred and fifty Californians commemorated the third anniversary of the San Francisco earthquake at dinner here last night. There were speeches a musical programme and a discussion of the reinvigoration of the Pacific Coast city.

### PRESIDENT SEES BALL GAME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Taft attended a baseball game today between Boston and Washington, of the American League teams. It was the first time in years that the President has attended a league contest.

### COURT WILL ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Chief Justice Fuller announced today that the supreme court would adjourn May 31.

## TWO STUDENTS PROBA- BLY DROWNED

**LEFT SEATTLE LAST WEDNES-  
DAY IN A CANOE AND  
HAVEN'T RETURNED**

SEATTLE, April 19.—Two 17-year old students of the Seattle seminary, Bliss Humphrey of this city and Arthur Matson of Spokane who left Wednesday in a canoe for a trip have not been heard from. This coupled by the fact that an empty canoe was thrown upon the beach at Port Blakely last night has aroused fears that both have been drowned.

### A CRY FOR HELP.

**Long Call For Aid From People Of  
Adana, In Asia.**

BOSTON, April 19.—A cablegram, in effect a cry for help from the scene of the massacre at Adana, Asia Minor, where Mr. Rogers and Mayer perished, has been received by the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions. The message is as follows:

"Help, Adana. Chambers." This was from Rev. William Chambers the resident missionary of the Board of Adana. That the requested might be prompt E. Barton notified the State Department at Washington of the appeal. There are thought to have been upwards of 15 missionaries connected with the missionary board gathered at Adana last week for the annual conference of the central Turkey mission.

The identity of the particular delegates is not known to the American board's officers of this city, but among the entire number of missionaries in Central Turkey of whom some are likely to have been in Adana, are the following: Miss Kate Ainslee of Ohio, Miss Alice E. Brewer of Washington, niece of Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court; Miss Isabella A. Blake of Vermont; Miss Ellen M. Blakeley of Massachusetts; Dr. Thomas D. Christie of Hartford, Conn., and his wife; William N. Chambers of Canada, and his wife; Fred F. Goodsell and his wife; Lulu K. S. Goodsell of San Francisco; Dr. Lucius O. Lee of Owsess, Mich; Frederick W. McCullum and Mrs. McCullum of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge of Brooklyn and Miss Clara L. Peck of Chicago.

### CENSUS BILL SLEEPING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The house was in session only a few minutes today on account of the report of the conferees on the census bill not being reported.

## MERGER HEARING IN PORTLAND

**Union Pacific and Southern  
Pacific Cases Have Been  
Set for Hearing May 3**

### SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED

**Witness Alleged to be Former Em-  
ployee of Both Railroads and Em-  
ployee of Local Shippers, Although  
Authorities Refuse: Certain Names**

PORTLAND, April 19.—The issuance of subpoenas today developed the fact that the interstate commerce commission hearing of the alleged merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads which is to take place here will begin May 3. Who is to preside at the hearing is not definitely known but it is believed by interested persons it will be Commissioner Clements. The federal authorities refuse to give the names of persons subpoenaed, in fact, they decline to give any information on the subject. It has been ascertained that some of the witnesses are railroad men who previous to the alleged merger, were in the employ of one or the other of the railroads and local shippers. The subpoenas are signed by Chief Justice Fuller and were served by United States Marshal C. J. Reed.

It is understood that the government counsel in chief will be C. A. Severance, who acted in the same capacity in a previous hearing held here two years ago. It is thought the hearing will occupy from a week to ten days. The attorneys for the corporations have not been announced.

### CONVENED TODAY.

**Daughters of the American Revolution  
Convened En Masse.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Washington today, with an attendance of about 1,000 delegates and an equal number of visitors from all the States in the Union.

The Congress will be in session throughout this week and already bids fair to be marked by several warm contests, the principal one being over the office of President General. For four years the office has been filled by Mrs. Donald McLean, who declined this year to become a candidate for re-election. But Mrs. McLean and the so-called "organization" element have a candidate for the office in the person of Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., who is in thorough sympathy with Mrs. McLean's policy in conducting the affairs for the society. But a strong opposition has arisen among the membership and a hard fight is being made to defeat Mrs. Scott. The opposition candidate is Mrs. William Cummings Story, who has been prominent as the New York State Regent of the D. A. R.

The paramount issue around which the fight revolves is Continental Hall, the magnificent national memorial which the society has recently completed in this city. The building has been erected during Mrs. McLean's administration. She leaves office with the glory of having brought the paid-in fund to the figure of \$300,000, and with the legacy of a large mortgage hanging above the head of her successor. Both candidates for the office of President General stake their hopes on what they can offer in pledge of succession in clearing the project from debt.

The main feature of the programme today was the formal dedication of Continental Hall. Mrs. McLean delivered an address announcing the completion of the memorial and Vice President Sherman responded. A letter of congratulation from ex-President Roosevelt was read. The new building is a large white stone structure standing near the Corcoran Art Gallery. On the main floor is the assembly hall, the library, and the museum with revolutionary

### INDOOR RIFLE CONTEST.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fifty of the leading marksmen of the country will participate in an international indoor rifle contest which will begin today and continue until Saturday. The match will become international by means of the cabling of each day's results, to be exchanged every 24 hours with teams representing Great Britain and Australia, much in the same manner as international chess matches are conducted. The Yankee marksmen will try their skill at four points on the range of the Settler Club, in this city, at Philadelphia, Washington, and New York. The contest is to be held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

### BROWN ANSWERS.

SPOKANE, April 19.—F. V. Brown of Seattle, general counsel of the Great Northern and A. J. Laughorn, his assistant, appeared before Judge Huenke this afternoon to answer to charges of contempt of court for refusal to submit to the grand jury, the files, showing the correspondence of ex-Counsel Gordon in damage cases. E-Senator Turner, counsel for Brown has asked for a dismissal of the charge on the grounds that the foreman of the grand jury cannot issue subpoenas; that no affidavit showing need of subpoenas was filed and that the documents are privileged.

## GETTING UP A SCRAP WITH JAPAN

**REPORTED THAT MOB IS  
BURNING JAPANESE LAUN-  
DRIES IN FRISCO.**

TOKIO, April 19.—Special press dispatches received in this city today from San Francisco are to the effect that mobs are burning Japanese laundries in that city. Commenting on this, the local newspapers say, it is evident that some influence is at work in the United States with a determined purpose of fostering friction between that country and Japan.

On the second floor is a large ball and reception room. Different State rooms and the President General's room. The third floor of the building will be occupied by a large dining room. Thirteen monoliths representing the thirteen original States, decorate the building.

**YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES**  
At Tacoma—Tacoma 2, Vancouver 0.  
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Portland 4.  
At Spokane—Spokane 3, Aberdeen 2.

### LABOR LENDS HAND.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The forces that are doing battle against tuberculosis have received reinforcements in the shape of the State Federation of Labor, which has decided to co-operate actively in the fight to stamp out the disease. Literature dealing with occupational diseases, particularly with tuberculosis, is to be distributed among the 500,000 trade unionists in Illinois. It will give full information concerning the symptoms of the disease and the work that the state and various municipalities are doing to eradicate it and will call especial attention to the free service the state is rendering in the crusade to wipe the plague out.

## ACTRESS IS REFUS- ED HER DIVORCE

**Judge Pike Has no Jurisdiction in the Virginia  
Harnard Divorce Case**

RENO, April 19.—District Judge Pike announced today his refusal to entertain jurisdiction of the proceedings begun last July by Virginia Harnard the Southern actress for divorce from E. H. Sother. Pike's decision is in effect that she cannot obtain a divorce in that state unless

## CALHOUN NOW ON TRIAL

**Entire Day Consumed in Scrutiny of the Evidence Given  
by F. P. Nicholas**

### ARGUMENT UPON TESTIMONY

**Indications Are That Nicholas Will  
be on the Stand a Greater Part of  
the Day Tomorrow Upon Second  
Cross Examination by Earl Rogers**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—With every new issue bitterly contested, the attorneys engaged in the Calhoun trial devoted the entire session today to a minute scrutiny of the testimony given by Ferdinand P. Nicholas, the former supervisor who is alleged to have been the recipient of a bribe offered him, through Abraham Reuf by the United Railroads. Nicholas spent half the day testifying on re-direct examination by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Francis J. Heney, and the remainder of the session was devoted to argument by counsel upon the admission of his testimony. Nearly every phase of the testimony was discussed and analyzed, and exceptions taken to decisions of the court.

Just before adjournment Earl Rogers began a second cross examination of Nicholas with the prospect that he will occupy the stand a greater portion of the day. It is probable his testimony will not be completed before Tuesday evening and another half day will be consumed in hearing arguments on motions to strike out certain portions.

### REHEARSALS DICTUM.

CHICAGO, April 19.—In defiance of the higher criticism Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregational, comes out in defense of the Biblical accounts of woman's creation. "In-fidels all laugh at Adam's rib," he says. "They tell us the Bible begins with a joke, that it is ridiculous to suppose that woman was made as Genesis describes. We do not care to argue that point further than to remark that no one except the author of the first book in the Bible has ever given as satisfactory an explanation of the beginning of things from a spiritual standpoint."

"Before we dismiss a book which contains what some think is such a ridiculous story, let us stop long enough to ask if after all the mere invention of the story does not make the book worth while."

"Who today, after he has had a jolly good laugh will rise and explain how it ever occurred to anybody to provide for the continuation of human life on this planet by establishing the family relation? Could anything be more perfect than just to say, 'I will make a helpmate for him' and the thing was done."

"Is it a huge joke that lies at the bottom of the marriage relation and the home? Are the words of the most beautiful and sacred ceremonies but an echo of an ancient and childish fable?"

## SUSTAIN CHARGES BRIBING UMPIRE

**National Baseball Commission Submit Their Re-  
port and Those Implicated Will be Barred**

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The National Baseball Commission announced today its investigation and sustained the charges that an attempt had been made to bribe Umpires Johnstone and Klem during the Chicago-New York National League game last fall. Proof of the effort has been

obtained, it was declared. The names of the guilty parties who attempted this offense are kept secret. Commission states that the names will be presented to every major club owner with instructions that they be forever barred from respective grounds for all time to come.